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1. DEPARTMENT HAS LITTLE TO ADD TO AMBASSADOR'S EXCELLENT RESPONSE TO TOLBERT. WE CERTAINLY UNABLE GIVE ASSURANCES WHICH TOLBERT REQUESTED AND WONDER IF REQUEST RE OIL SUPPLY AND PRICE RELATED TO UPCOMING SUNOCO REFINERY NEGOTIATIONS. WE WILL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH GOL ON WHATEVER TERRORIST THREATS THERE ARE.

2. IN LINE WITH AMBASSADOR'S POINTS RE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVITY OF BREAK IN RELATIONS WHEN CEASEFIRE OPERATIVE AND DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS ON CENTRAL ISSUES ON HORIZON, EMBASSY SHOULD POINT OUT BREAK WOULD FURTHER HEIGHTEN ISRAEL'S SENSE OF ISOLATION.

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3. USG MOST APPRECIATIVE OF GOL'S UNDERSTANDING OF OUR INTERESTS AND PROBLEMS IN THIS TIME OF INCREASED DIFFICULTIES IN MIDDLE EAST. AS GOOD FRIEND, USG WISHES TO BE EQUALLY UNDERSTANDING OF GOL'S PROBLEMS AND APPRECIATES GOL'S DECISION MUST BE BASED ON ITS PERCEPTION OF ITS OWN BEST INTERESTS. WE WONDER, HOWEVER, IF AFRICAN STANDING OF LIBERIA, WHICH ALREADY ON RECORD CONDEMNING ISRAEL IN PRESENT CONFLICT, NOT BETTER SERVED BY MAINTAINING DIPLOMATIC ENTREE TO BOTH CAMPS RATHER THAN JOINING UNDIGNIFIED SCRAMBLE FOR SEATS ON DEPARTED BANDWAGON. KISSINGER

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